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TWO INDIAN MUSIC CONCERTS AT THE MUSEUM OF ART

The Cleveland Museum of Art will feature two special Indian music performances the last week of November as part of The Festival of India 1985-86. The concerts are free and open to the public.

Roop Verma will perform on the classical Indian stringed instrument, the sitar, on Sunday, November 24, at 4:00 pm. Mr. Verma, who has presented concerts throughout the world, was a student of India's master musicians Ravi Shankar and Ali Akbar Khan. His recital is co-sponsored by the Indo-American Association.

Music seldom heard outside India will be presented Friday, November 29, at 8:00 pm. The Langas and Manganiyar folk musicians from the Thar Desert of northwestern India are making a brief tour of the U.S., singing and playing traditional instruments. Their performance at the Museum is sponsored by the American Institute of Indian Studies.

Both concerts will be in Gartner Auditorium of The Cleveland Museum of Art.

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For additional information or photographs, please contact the Public Information Office, The Cleveland Museum of Art, 11150 East Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.